

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM GIPSON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:19cv224-MHT
v.)	(WO)
)	
HYUNDAI POWER TRANSFORMERS)	
USA, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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WILLIAM GIPSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:17cv498-MHT
v.)	(WO)
)	
HYUNDAI POWER TRANSFORMERS)	
USA, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Based on the representations made on the record on August 9, 2019, in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT, it is ORDERED that:

(1) The oral motion to consolidate (doc. no. 131) in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT is granted.

(2) Civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT and civil action no. 2:19cv224-MHT are consolidated.

(3) Civil action no. 2:19cv224-MHT, because it will require much pretrial work, is the lead case.

(4) The oral motion to stay (doc. no. 130) in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT is granted. Because almost all the pretrial work has been completed in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT, the proceedings in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT are stayed until further order. The court will decide later how the claims in civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT are to be folded into the consolidated proceedings. Civil action no. 2:17cv498-MHT is closed administratively.

(5) All future filings are to be made in only civil action no. 2:19cv224-MHT, though the filings should still bear the double style as reflected in this order.

DONE, this the 12th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE